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[0036] When the gas generator 3 is activated to eject the gas, the gas distributor 6A is inflated into a substantially cylindrical shape as shown in Fig. 3-{b}. The gas is distributed through the gas distributor 6A into the lower chamber 1a and the upper chamber 1b, and the airbag 1 is deployed. In this case, an outer peripheral surface of the gas distributor 6A closely contacts the occupant-side surface 1p and the vehicle-body-side surface 1q. Accordingly, the gas does not pass between the outer surface of the gas distributor 6A and the occupant-side surface 1p and the vehicle-body-side surface 1q. The outer surface of the gas distributor 6A may be joined with the occupant-side surface 1p and the vehicle-body-side surface 1q by adhesion or stitching. The upper chamber 1b is provided with a vent hole 5.